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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 85	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 80	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1806 1,840*	1806 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 65	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 900	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 390	2402 185	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1431 1,510	1431 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1432 110	2432 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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